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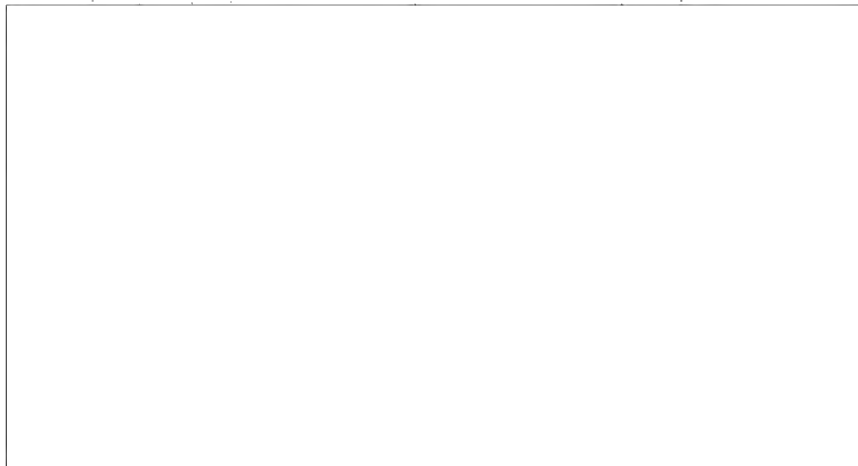
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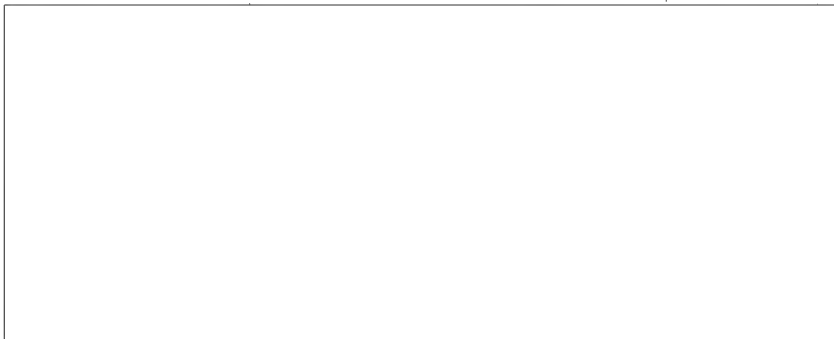
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1. North Vietnam

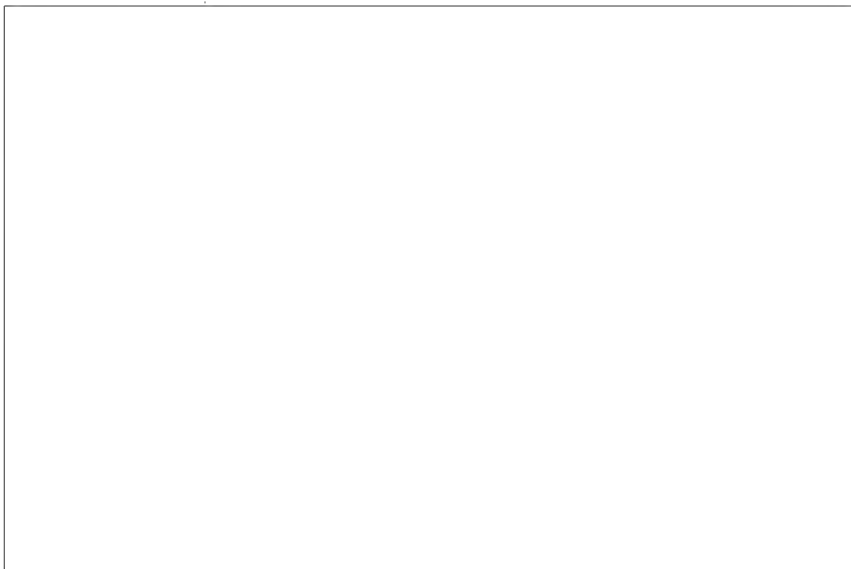


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2. Vietnam



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3. Nigeria

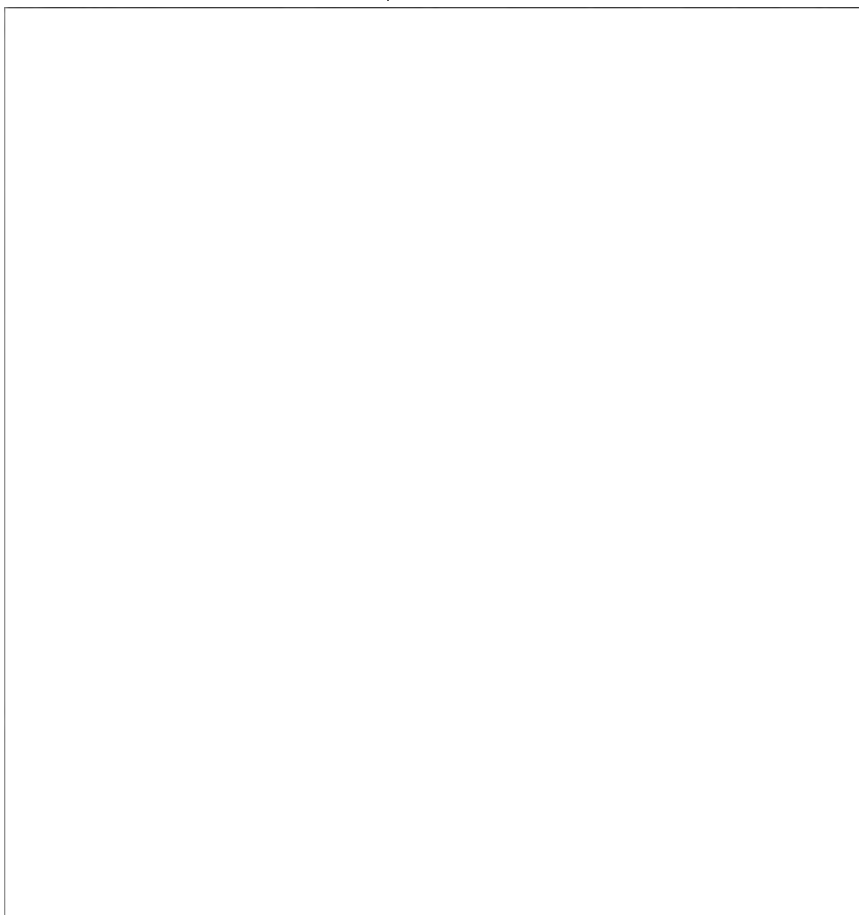
Ironsi's military government today announced "with deep regret" that former prime minister Balewa has indeed been killed. The government's statement, with provisions for a three-day mourning period, gives the impression that the regime is concerned over possible reaction to the murder of this widely respected figure.

[redacted] up to the time of the announcement about Balewa [redacted]

[redacted] most of the country remained calm, at least on the surface. Road blocks and military guards on public buildings have mostly disappeared in the capital.

The military governors have now returned to their respective regions following their meetings with Ironsi.

4. Rhodesia



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5. Spain

The chief of the Spanish General Staff notified US officials in Madrid this morning that, effective immediately, no overflights of Spain by aircraft carrying nuclear weapons will be authorized.

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6. Italy

President Saragat hopes to be able to designate a new premier on Monday evening. It is still expected that Moro will again be chosen.

Former foreign minister Fanfani was almost certainly the leading force in bringing Moro down. He believes that his chances for obtaining a greater voice for his faction in the affairs of the Christian Democratic Party have been considerably improved by the government crisis. Now that an entirely new cabinet must be found, Fanfani will be pushing for at least three ministerial posts for himself and his followers.

7. Ecuador

The embassy anticipates student demonstrations and possibly terrorist bombings in Quito and Guayaquil next week. This time of year--the anniversary of the unpopular Rio Protocol defining Ecuador's borders with Peru--has frequently been a period of antigovernment violence.

Leading terrorists are said to be under government surveillance and the embassy has taken extensive measures to protect US citizens and property.

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8. Dominican Republic

Caamano, three of his chief lieutenants, and their respective families are scheduled to leave Santo Domingo for Puerto Rico early this afternoon.

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